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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, MNUC, NI

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE NUCLEAR REACTOR SALE

1. IN COMMERCIAL CABLE DATED MARCH 9, A.J. GIETZEN, MARKETING
MANAGER, TRIGA XREACTOR DIVISION, GENERAL ATOMIC (GA), SAN
DIEGO, CALIFORNIA INFORMED EMBASSY THAT HIS FIRM IN CONNECTION
WITH INTERATOM OF W. GERMANY HAD BEEN ASKED TO SUBMIT BIDS
ON 5 MEGAWATT (MW) REACTOR AT U. IFE AND 1 MW REACTOR AT AHMADU
BELLOW U. IN EARLIER CABLE OF FEBRUARY 6, GIETZEN WROTE THAT
QUOTE SALE MAY BECOME PART OF A LARGE PACKAGE WITH KWU UNQUOTE.
ACRONYM PRESUMABLY REFERS TO KRAFT WRK UNION OF W. GERMANY.

2. ACTION REQUEST: CONTACT GIETZEN AT GA: ASK FOR ANY
FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING LARGER PACKAGE AND REPORT RESULTS
TO EMBASSY. COULD THIS REFER TO POTENTIAL POWER REACTOR
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SALE WHICH WAS RUMORED BUT DENIED BY FMG? ALSO THANK HIM
FOR HIS HELPFUL REPORTING. EMBASSY WILL PRESS DIKKO
ONCE AGAIN TO NEGOTIATE A SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT NOW
THAT SALE LOOMS AND U.S. HAS NEW NON-PROLIFERATION
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